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BIRTH RATE RELATIVELY HIGH IN FOOTHILLS HEALTH UNIT

Annual summary of vital statistics; death rate higher than previous years

Immunization Part Of School Program

General services; communicable disease; new problems in sanitation; correction dental defects

Vital statistics, medical inspection of schools, immunization work, problems of sanitation and so on are all included in the summary of the year's activities in the Foothills Public Health district.

To refresh memories, it may be mentioned that the district covers an area of 1886 square miles with a population of 16,577. There are 3562 school children from Grades 1 to 12 inclusive. Contributing areas with population as follows: Royal (1363); Riley (1716); L.L.D. 160 (2405); Dinton (1567); Stockland (3699); High River (1407); Vulcan (720); Nanton (711); Black Diamond (879); Turner Valley (657); Blackie (218); Cayley (131); Turner Valley S. D. (); Parkland S.D. (315); Okotoks town (574); Okotoks rural (130). Rural districts have mostly lost population in the last year. The M.D. of Stockland has increased by over 600.

The actual operating cost of the unit is \$10,803 or about 65 cts. per capita.

Vital Statistics

For statistical purposes the entire area of Sheep Creek is included, because a number of the centres constitutionally in the Health District form a large part of Sheep Creek. In interpreting statistics, therefore, the population should read 17,866.

The district continues to maintain a relatively high birth rate of 23.8 per 1000 compared with 21.8 for the province and 19.8 for Calgary. This is the more noteworthy because the district is mainly English speaking and such areas are usually below provincial average. There were 424 births in 1941.

In the past five-year period there were three maternal deaths due to the birth of 1366 live babies. This is a rate of 2.2 per 1000. The provincial rate was 4.0 and for Calgary it was 3.1.

Over a 5-year period, deaths of infants (under one year of age) have averaged 27.4. The provincial rate is 48. Since the establishment of the health district, the infant death rate has dropped below the four larger Alberta cities and is about half the rate for rural Alberta.

Twenty-nine people died in 1941 from heart diseases. It is assumed that most of these were due to rheumatic heart disease which starts often with rheumatic fever or "growing pains" in childhood. The second largest cause of death is violence or external injury accounting for 16. Six of these were from car accidents. Cancer ranked third as cause, with 11 deaths. There were eight deaths from pneumonia, as compared with one the previous year. The death rate was 7.6 per 1000, which is higher than recent previous years, and indicates to some degree the advancing age of a proportion of the population.

Communicable Diseases

In control of communicable diseases there were outbreaks of measles and German measles in scattered points, most of these being brought in from outside the district. Infantile paralysis hit the east side of the district with 17 cases, but the Turner Valley area which suffered in 1938 did not have a single case.

Dr. Somerville, in his report comments: "The problem of diagnosis was made more difficult this year by the presence in the province of a few cases of sleeping sickness of horses. Special investigation is being carried on to assist in distinguishing these two conditions. Samples of blood from 14 of the 17 cases were tested for encephalitis and only one was positive, proving that there is no relation between these two diseases."

Immunization

At the regular clinics the health officers continue inoculation for diphtheria, whooping cough and scarlet fever, and vaccination against smallpox. In addition, a special inoculating campaign was started in September in the schools and amongst pre-school children, as protection against diphtheria and smallpox. Part of this work was re-enforcement of former treatments to build up immunity to high degree. It is expected that the entire district will be finished by the end of June.

An interesting feature of the T.B. statistics is that five of the eight cases reported were in a stage which responds most readily to treatment, and should be thus least expensive to the

community.

School Medical Service
Consolidation of schools in the large school unit has reduced the number of schools to be served, and thus created a saving in time.

Of the total school population of 3562, there were 1465 pupils examined by the doctor, and 1539 inspected by the nurse. The doctor's examination showed 534 without defects, and 931 with defects. Teeth accounted for 30% of defects; underweight 11.9%; tonsils 10.2%.

There were 483 corrections noted, which applied to defects previously noted. The highest rate of corrections was in teeth, and this does not include corrections as a result of the new dental service applying to grade from I to IV. In other defects there were from 30% to 40% corrections which is not good enough, although above the record for rural Alberta.

Dental Service
This is considered a unique feature made possible through available funds and extends free service of specified corrections to the first four grades. Each child with defective teeth in that category, gets a special card to present to any of the dentists listed on the card. It is hoped that parents will avail themselves of this service more quickly than they have been doing.

Child Welfare
More babies and pre-school children were examined than in any previous year in clinic history. A total of 117 clinics were held with 469 babies examined and 231 home visits; 524 pre-school age examined and 77 home visits.

Health Education
The increase in inoculation and vaccination campaign has brought a reduction in moving picture showing, but routine work has gone forward. Special health literature has been sent out regularly, and good assistance has been given by newspapers.

Sanitation Problems
A total of 8,593 inspections were made by J. C. Mooney, sanitary inspector. Several unusual features were noted this year. A shift of population from south end of the oil area to Turner Valley, Black Diamond and west of Millarville, has been kept under close supervision as townships have developed.

Special work was also necessary in respect to new air schools. At time of building, local townships of shacks, trailers, etc., sprang up with rudimentary sanitary facilities. This situation was supervised at High River and Vulcan, and Ensign will also require attention.

Milk Control
One hundred and five inspections were made of the 19 dairies in the district. Milk consumption has increased considerably. The main problem has been the question of help on dairy farms and for delivery. Milking machines have been introduced in three or four dairies.

Serum Station
The health district is a provincial station for distribution of serums and vaccines to the medical profession of the district, and a large amount of material has been distributed.

The laboratory is used mainly for milk and water analysis, but is prepared to do other public health laboratory work. A total of 405 tests were made, 163 of these being water and 119 milk.

The present public health staff comprises Dr. A. Somerville, D.P.H.; Miss Jean Clark, R.N., B.Sc.; Miss Eva Wheeler, R.N., B.Sc.; Miss Anne Robertson, secretary; J. C. Mooney, C.S.I.; F. L. Watt, board secretary.

NOTICE

Men are required for immediate enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force as Wireless Operators (Air Gunner). The qualifications are as follows:

Education: 2 years high school.
Age: Must not have attained 33rd birthday.
Height and Weight: Must not be over 6 feet or 175 pounds.

Applicants must be able to pass the prescribed tests before being accepted. Vacancies also exist for those desirous of enlisting as direct entry Pilots or Observers and also for pre-enlistment education classes. The next pre-enlistment class commences on May 18th.

All communications regarding the above should be addressed to Commanding Officer, No. 2 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., Calgary, Alberta, or by contacting the Mobile Recruiting Unit in person when in your district.

Patronize the merchants who advertise. Their advertisements are an invitation to you to visit their stores.

Sport Fishing from Coast to Coast



A TOPSY-TURVY world seems right side up again when viewed by an angler from the bank of a fast-flowing Canadian stream or from the prow of a canoe on a tranquil Canadian lake. Nor does any form of recreation pay richer dividends in health at a time when physical fitness plays so vital a role in war work.

Canadians are particularly fortunate in the variety of fishing waters at their disposal and wide choice of species they contain. These range from giant Atlantic tuna and the west coast's fighting Tyee salmon to the scrappy muschunge, pickerel, pike bass, salmon, trout and other fresh water favorites inhabiting Canada's many inland lakes and streams.

The Canadian fishing picture is further enhanced by ideal rail and hotel services of the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose lines take the angler direct to such renowned fishing centres as French River, Lake of the Woods, and Western Ontario's rugged Lake Superior country, where muskies top the 60-pound mark. Guides, bait, and tackle are available at larger resorts.

Other favored fishing zones include Quebec's Laurentians, Capineau district, Eastern Townships, Lake Temiskaming and Muskegon Lakes, while splendid salmon and trout catches are chalked up annually in the rivers and lakes of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. West of the prairie provinces, whose northern areas pay rich dividends to the angler, the

fishing picture acquires fresh glamor, particularly around Banff and Lake Louise, Alta., where the scrappiest species of Rocky Mountain trout are found.

A pictorial story of Canadian fishing begins (upper left) in the Rockies where a fair angler nets a frisky "cut-throat" trout near Banff Springs Hotel, while at right a fisherman proudly displays a hefty pickerel taken from an Ontario lake. A tense moment (lower left) as a Quebec angler lands a stubbornly-resisting trout from a Laurentian stream, and (right) a youthful enthusiast surveys a West Coast Tyee as big as himself. A 1942 prototype of Tom Sawyer (left center) gets good results without the benefit of 1942 equipment.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Harry Hansell left Monday night for Calgary, having joined up as Pilot Observer in the R.C.A.F.

Friends of Mrs. Estella Ferguson will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Snow received a clippergram from Hawaii stating that their son, Willard Dee, was among the Army Engineers there. He describes the island as being the most beautiful spot he had ever hoped to see.

We appreciate receiving news items of local interest. Please hand such items in at the Advocate office or telephone 34.

Dr. David Nicol has joined the Dental Corps as a Captain and will be attached to the R.C.A.F. He has received his call for May 13th.

Our former editor, LAC Bob Munro, who has completed his initial training in the R.C.A.F., was renewing acquaintances in Vulcan on Tuesday of this week.

The government is most anxious that every possible vote be registered on the plebiscite, Monday, April 27. The government is not soliciting your support for an expression of opinion one way or another on the plebiscite but wishes to impress upon the voters the seriousness of this vote and urges that everyone go to the polls on April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Graham spent Friday last in Calgary. On their return they were accompanied by the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. George H. Cross of Kelowna, B.C., who has been spending the winter months with relatives in Montreal and district and is now returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sutherland are spending a short holiday in Winnipeg.

Miss Eileen Hill has returned from Montreal to spend a short visit with her parents before taking up duties at the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge.

Mrs. Clyde Hall, a former resident of Vulcan, has returned to make her home here, after having spent 15 years at the Pacific Coast.

Members of the Vulcan W.I. please take note that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Messenger instead of Mrs. Craig, on Friday, May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Christensen of Calgary, spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Vulcan and Champion.

Mrs. Hawkins, accompanied by her daughter, Frances, were Calgary visitors last week.

The Good Deeds W.I. will hold a bake sale and sale of Aprons at Kettleson's Locker and Storage Plant on Saturday afternoon, May 16th.

AC2 Norman Lockhart has been transferred from Macleod to Edmonton where he will complete his initial training.

Mrs. R. G. Scobie of New Westminster, B.C., left Thursday (today) after spending three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. A. Larson.

The Advocate has on hand a number of Ration Coupon Books. These are made to hold the gas ration coupons and will prevent their wearing out.

Mr. Clifford Bateman of Calgary, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bateman.

Gordon Meyers and Miss M. Arney who have been attending University in Edmonton, have returned to their respective homes in this district.

One coat of Monarch Mono-Tone Paint (without sizing) covers kalsomine, giving perfect washable surface. Ideal for plaster, wall board, etc. Apply J. T. Willard. 34-3-c

There are still a number of subscriptions outstanding. If you are among those who are still in arrears, we urge you to make settlement at the earliest possible date. If you cannot pay it immediately, please call in and arrange settlement.

With the present paper shortage and the need for conservation of paper, it is imperative that newspapers send copies only to those who have paid their subscription in advance. If you are in arrears, please arrange settlement at the earliest possible date and thus avoid embarrassment for both of us.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on May 6th at three o'clock in the Legion hall.

Mrs. W. M. Johnston, and two sons of Regina, Saskatchewan, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton. Mrs. Johnston is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Jackson of Ensign.

Miss Kay Moore of Calgary, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nafziger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzsimmons were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleming.

Miss Opal Hanson has returned to her home in Rocky Mountain House.

Mrs. Glen Dahl was a Calgary visitor this week.

Mr. Gordon Sinclair and David Corner, who are attending the Youth Training School in Calgary, were week-end visitors at their respective homes.

Miss Nancy Hay of High River was a visitor at the home of her father, Mr. R. P. Hay, over the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Bond and daughter are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleming.

L/Cpl. and Mrs. Ivan Haga of Moose Jaw, have returned to Vulcan for about a month.

Miss Ethel Nugent of the local telephone staff has been transferred to Lethbridge.

LAC George Munro, who has completed his initial training in the R.C.A.F., arrived in Vulcan on Wednesday to renew old acquaintances.

George Repp has returned to his home in Stettler.

Lieut. Jack A. Anderson of Currie Barracks was a week-end visitor at his home in Vulcan.

VULCAN OLDTIMER PASSES

Joseph A. Snow, former resident of the Vulcan district, passed away in the Lethbridge hospital on April 14th, at the age of 55 years, following a lengthy illness. Surviving are his wife, four sons, two of whom are in the army overseas, and four daughters.

Funeral services and burial were at Raymond.

Higher Prices in Winter and Spring?

Pres. Federation Agriculture
Proposes Sliding Beef Prices,
Opposes Any Disturbance of
U. S. Market

H. H. Hannan, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, has recommended that the ceiling price of beef be increased progressively one cent a pound per month from January till June.

He believed the beef situation is only temporary, and urged that nothing be done to disturb the flow of Canadian cattle to the U.S. market.

There is no shortage of beef in Canada, he said, but the present clash is due to the rigid price ceiling which has not made adequate provision to the farmer in cost of producing winter fed cattle. Another factor is the relatively higher price in U.S.A. for beef cattle, and the packers are refusing to meet the higher purchase price, when they must continue to sell under the price ceiling for graded beef.

When the price ceiling was imposed in September-October, the cattle were all grass fed. The cost of winter feeding must be reckoned on.

BRANT

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson are being congratulated on the birth of a son on April 23.

Mr. Ted Spanke who is with the R.C.A.F. in Edmonton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Leslie Green.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Beingsesser on the death of his father at Champion on Friday.

Mrs. H. Husby and daughter are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Braunworth. Mrs. Husby has been at the coast where her husband who is in the navy, is stationed.

Mrs. G. Fox and baby daughter of Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Johns last week. They returned to Calgary Saturday night with Mr. G. Fox and Mr. C. Horsefield.

Miss S. Stangness was a visitor to Calgary and Cameland over the week-end.

Donald Gould, Leslie Green, Kenneth Parker, Jack Mitton and Bill Bertrand, were Calgary visitors on Monday for the purpose of competing in McGavin's quiz program on radio station CFAC.

Kirkcaldy Women's Institute

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Boose on Thursday, April 23, with eight members and one visitor present. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada," "There'll Always Be An England" and "Red, White and Blue."

The roll call was answered with "Hints on Special Flowers." Items of interest were conducted by Mrs. W. Todd.

A letter from the Constituency convenor, Mrs. Jack Marshall, was read, accepting the invitation to be present at the May meeting.

Mrs. Clements gave a very interesting but short paper.

RED CROSS NOTES

Red Cross knitters please note—Will you turn in all children's sweaters if possible by early Saturday afternoon, May 2nd. The shipment of our monthly quota is held up, awaiting the return of these sweaters.

The work committee acknowledge with thanks, the following: Group 1, United Church, 2 quilts; Group 2, United Church, 2 quilts; Ladies' Circle, Church of Christ, 1 quilt.

The following shipment was made to headquarters last week: 9 quilts; 5 surgeon's caps; 46 triangular bandages; 27 hot water bottle covers; 2 pro-long sweaters; 2 cardigans for Women's Territorial services; 37 pairs socks; 9 helmets; 7 scarves; 8 V-necked sweaters and 15 tuck-ins.

British prisoners who arrived in Cairo from Italy in the first contingent under the new exchange plan, sat on hospital cots and told how it felt to be day after day in a prisoners' camp, often completely out of touch with relatives and friends, with no hope of anything different in the near future.

Several prisoners said that Canadians ought to be told how much their Red Cross packages had helped. Although there were at first many difficulties in reaching the prisoners and although some men heard nothing for months, the Red Cross letters and parcels came frequently and were a god-send.

The annual Red Cross drive for funds will start on Monday, May 11th.

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Preparing

AT a recent gathering of all Home Nursing classes, Dr. Somerville outlined a consideration that two years ago would have been outside the bounds of probability. Today it is quite credible. He referred to the possibility of Japanese attack and even occupation of Alaska. From Alaska, the logical drive would be to the rich centres of U.S.A. and this part of the country lies between.

For that reason the desirability of some nursing organization does not seem far fetched. Nor does it seem far fetched to anticipate a possible epidemic of infectious disease from one source or another. The Home Nursing classes conducted in all parts of the district which he supervises, are one measure of preparedness for any emergency.

He stressed also the necessity of centralizing patients so that one doctor could attend 50 patients, instead of driving round to 50 different homes. Each centre, he said, must be ready to man a 50 or 100 bed hospital, and he did not anticipate difficulty in getting buildings if the emergency required commandeering. A large emergency hospital would require 30 nurses on 8-hour shift, or a total of 90 nurses. He looks to the Home Nursing classes to provide this volunteer nursing staff under direction of competent supervisors.

He also looks to the Home Nursing classes as a medium through which it will be possible to locate equipment. This would include cots, mattresses, dishes and other utensils necessary. The purpose of such a canvass would be merely to have a complete census of where such equipment could be obtained on a moment's notice, so that it might be gathered up without delay and confusion.

All this advance preparation is in public interest, and it is to be hoped everyone co-operates in the scheme outlined. It is after all a form of forethought which is all to the good in any event—or in no event. The women in the Home Nursing classes have taken the work seriously and conscientiously. There has been the greatest appreciation for the competence of the instructors, and the practical training they have passed on. So altogether the women who have joined these classes in such numbers, have felt that their time has been well spent.

Let us hope that they are not required to put their new knowledge to any large scale use. But no one so rash these days as to declare "It can't happen here."

Regimentation of Farms

EVERYTHING is so subject to change in these times, that the best policy for this year may not be the best policy for next year. In no element of industry is this more true than in agriculture, with each year producing new or different demands.

The fortunes of war have quite a measure of responsibility for the fluctuating needs. As sources of supply are lost or gained, the burden of producing certain materials grows more insistent or relaxes. No sooner are farmers pushed into greater production of a certain type and quality of livestock, or certain types of grain, than a new need becomes still more pressing, and they are urged to grow more of something else.

But in the midst of the confusion, one bright light shines. Almost everything which can be grown can be consumed, and finds a ready market. Whether a man is increasing his cattle, his hogs, his dairy herd, his poultry or his sheep, he can scarcely go wrong in present prospects. Similarly he is guaranteed prices on grain that are a definite advance over recent years. It lies pretty much with the individual farmer to decide what he can produce most profitably out of quite a range of primary produce.

It might not be unwelcome if there were some arbitrary zoning of the province—and of the entire west—to ensure that areas best adapted to certain types of production should specialize in that. So far there has been little compulsion in respect to growing. There are certain areas of Alberta for example, which produce a superior and profitable type of barley. Why then should such a district daily with wheat in which it does not excel? Similarly, it is folly to urge any extensive growing of coarse grain on areas which are dry and subject to hoppers. They might not get a crop to justify their labor, but they have some assurance of wheat of good quality.

It seems to be generally accepted that the well-known Palliser Triangle cannot be depended upon for any crop but wheat in any great volume. This area should be ticketed for wheat, except for such sections as may be under irrigation and able to grow specialized crops.

Farmers themselves might not be averse to certain tightening up of regulations, providing the purpose was to put the land to maximum usefulness for the immediate needs of the country.

Stream Lining

ONE of the last articles written by the late W. M. Davidson dealt with modernizing the provincial legislatures of Canada in streamline style. He said: "Probably nowhere in the world are 11,000,000 people with so large a governmental overhead as we have in Canada. Our provincial legislature is just an enlarged county council, concerned merely with business government."

"Our party system does not lend itself to sound administration of business matters. This can readily be seen if one tries to imagine a meeting of board of directors of the C.P.R. run on party basis. The chief endeavor of both sides would be to try to embarrass the other side with a view to obtaining control of administration

Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

The estate of a Canadian millionaire was sued recently by a surgeon for \$10,000. Several other surgeons swore it was a reasonable fee. Mr. Justice Greene awarded \$2500 without costs and added that he had selected that amount, not because he thought it reasonable, but only because counsel for defence had named it as the amount the executors were willing to pay. There was no pretence on the part of the plaintiff that ability to pay did not enter into the calculation when the fee was fixed at \$10,000. It was set forth that generally the price was adapted to the purse. He must have had sublime confidence in the merit of the practice when he was willing to test it out in the courts.

Every little while we read articles and speeches railing against brass hats, a term that at one time may have had the significance they wish to perpetuate, but that has no such meaning today. Officers now do not affect social superiority over privates and non-coms; indeed many of them have risen from the ranks. Ill-disposed persons would, however, delight in creating a prejudice against these in authority in the army. Men in the ranks talk about brass hats as they do about the sergeant-major, but it is only "in a manner of speaking." Such talk from civilians is intended to be mischievous, like the talk about the School Tie or the Cliveden set. When you hear anyone talking such tripe put him down for an enemy, though you may be wrong. He may only be a fool retailing the disruptive stuff that Communist agitators found so useful for their purposes a few years ago. The fact is that never before in military history has there been so much democracy among all ranks of the British army as there is now.

Mr. St. Laurent, the new Minister of Justice, is to be commended for telling his compatriots to forget their dreams of a French state on the banks of the St. Lawrence. He denounced all such propaganda as enemy-inspired, but it started long before this or the other war. It has for fifty years been accounted good politics in Quebec. The enemy-inspired propaganda is auxiliary and comes to Canada in French from the Vichy radio. Its chief broadcaster is one Firman Roz and it is just possible that the Prime Minister could stop it by dropping a word into the ear of the Vichy consul at Ottawa. A gentleman who lives in a French district in northern Ontario is authority for the assertion that French Canadians there are Vichy-French. They have intense admiration for Petain whom Monsieur Roz has made a god-like figure.

It did not take Laval long to display his colors. His anti-British outburst was to be expected from him as Pierre Laval, but not from him as Foreign Minister for Petain. His heart bleeds for Frenchmen killed in British raids on military establishments in France, but he said not a word about French hostages lined up for deeds of which, being hostages, they must have been innocent. Petain and Darlan are now the tools of Laval as Laval is the tool of Hitler. That Darlan as chief of the navy will take orders only from the chief of the state, Petain, is only an agreed-upon formula to keep the United States sweet. Their hope is that French people will turn against their former ally when British ships fire on French naval vessels escorting convoys carrying supplies to North Africa for Rommel, but ostensibly for French colonists.

Wonder if Frenchmen listening to Laval knew that he has to say what he said. Do they realize that his life is forfeit if the allies win? The one sure result of a Nazi defeat is that Laval goes to the gallows or the guillotine or whatever punishment is popular at that time. When he is appealing to Frenchmen to collaborate with their oppressors he is merely asking them to become slaves so that his vicious life may be spared. If he wants to ascertain the degree of mutuality there is in "collaboration" let him ask the German collaborators to stop killing French hostages. His assertion that France will not tolerate foreign interference would make Frenchmen laugh if they were free to do so in the presence of German soldiers and Gestapo hounds.

If complaint or criticism is made about some feature of our war procedure the ready reply at Ottawa is that it was done after consultation with the British authorities. If blame can be directed against Britain it is willingly if not gleefully done. The order-in-Council commissioning Sir Lyman Duff to investigate the Hong Kong affair set forth that our troops were sent there at the request of Great Britain. Some 135 soldiers are being disciplined for failure to embark for overseas at an Eastern Canada port and Col. Ralston explains that they objected to the food and quarters, and adds: "We are putting our views very clearly before the United Kingdom authorities in order to prevent a recurrence of conditions so far as transports are concerned." This has been the procedure for several years and Britain fever objects. She knows we have to be petted

of the system. Could such a corporation get efficient and economical administration? The work of our legislature is usually in no way different, except in quantity, from that done by municipal districts.

"The question of the future of our provincial legislatures has become one of the gravest in the country when the cost of these governments is taken into consideration."

"Streamlining the province would be the adaptation for provincial use of the mass of information available about management. Ordinary corporations have discovered these. But at the same time we would have to make administration more democratic. The electors of the province are shareholders. Let them elect 15 directors which would be ample, for a term of 6 years each. Five directors would retire at the end of every two years. The directors would be elected from the province at large. In order to get the best members and a fair representation we should P.R. system."

"These fifteen members would be directors and representatives all the time, not merely on display at formal sessions. They would choose the president who might be called the premier, and perhaps two vice-presidents who would form the executive. That would be all the cabinet that is needed. These three executive officers would apportion the work and divide the members into committees who would administer the province. They would sit round a table and do business like ordinary human beings trained in that sort of thing."

and pampered to maintain our national unity."

While we sometimes resent Soviet interference with the domestic affairs of other countries, we must admit that the support in Canada from people who were lukewarm if not hostile when Stalin was in alliance with Hitler. In the plebiscite they were the best organized element we had in favor of a Yes vote. We have no idea where Tim Buck is now but in Toronto of all places there was a huge sign in front of a large committee room "Vote Yes. Tim Buck Plebiscite Committee."

Certain directives have been issued to the press of Canada by the official censors. It would not be a bad idea to issue a few to the C.B.C. A gentleman just returned from the United States says people he met there are still incensed over some statement by Mr. Hepburn about the U.S. fleet being in hiding. He has denied making any such statement in an offensive sense, but the C.B.C., probably mindful of the feud between him and Mr. King, broadcast it, and American listeners accepted it therefore as official, some even thinking Mr. Hepburn, Premier of Canada. A listening post in the U.S. heard it repeated fifteen times that night in foreign language broadcasts. There was nothing wrong, as we said before, if the U.S. navy had gone into hiding, and it would have been a Godsend for us if the Repulse and the Prince of Wales had done the same. Is it cowardice? Why then smoke screens?

The Republican party has resolved to abandon isolationism, thus removing a taint brought upon it by Senators like Robert Taft and Representatives like Hamilton Eish, and newspapers like the Chicago Tribune whose policy was dictated by hatred of Roosevelt or a desire to win or to hold large blocs of alien votes. The foresight and courage of Wendell Willkie saved the party and put it in a position to win elections.

ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

LOST—Will the person who picked up one 600 x 16 Tire and Wheel from the Town Nuisance Grounds on April 15th please return same to Arney Motor Co. or the Vulcan Advocate. Reward. 36-1-p

FOR SALE—Four purebred Short-horn Bulls. All about eleven months old. Apply J. A. McKay or phone R1211, Vulcan. 35-2-p

FOR SALE—Brome Grass Seed. Tested No. 1, 12c a lb. Apply J. E. Gothard, or phone R703, Vulcan. 35-3-c

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk Cow, 4 years old, \$75.00. Apply R. M. Patriquin or phone R1503, Vulcan. 35-UTF

FOR SALE—One eight-piece oak Dining Room Suite, \$50.00; one Bed and Spring, \$8.00; one Bed and Spring \$5.00; one Upholstered Chair \$4.00; one Small Kitchen Table \$2.00; one Galvanized Bath Tub, \$5.00. Inquire at the Advocate office. 34-UTF

FOR SALE—York Brood Sows, heavy in pig, first litter. Also 10 foot Tandem Disc, in and out throw. Will trade for fresh cow or oats. Apply to F. Maiden or phone R1817, Vulcan. 34-2-p

FOR SALE—1929 Pontiac convertible coupe. Good tires. Enquire at the Advocate Office. 36-2-p

FOR SALE

The Bargain Store for Stock and Poultry Feeds. We also carry lime and crushed rock, white and iodized salt (in sack and block). Several Kitchen Ranges. Several Beds, different sizes, in good condition. Several styles of chairs.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST
We invite the public to come out to the services on Sunday, May 3rd, and enjoy the message of a visiting preacher, Mr. Marvel D. Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar, who has a very fruitful and active ministry in the Church at Black Diamond, was at one time an acceptable minister with the church at Vulcan, and has been actively engaged in ministerial work since that time, having also graduated from the Alberta Bible College in Calgary, May, 1941, receiving the degree B. Th.

May 3rd being the first Sunday of the month, is the day of monthly meeting of the congregation. Lunches will be brought by the congregation and the fellowship dinner will be held in the basement directly after the morning service. This will be followed by the congregational meeting in the afternoon.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Divine services are conducted at Prospect Slope school, seventeen miles east of Vulcan, every first and third Sunday in the month. Sunday school immediately after the service. The members of Bethel Congregation cordially invite you to come and worship with them. Rev. F. Ulmer, pastor.

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Morning worship 11 o'clock Sunday school 12 o'clock. The lesson is found in the Onward. Evening worship 7:30. A hearty welcome to all. Minister, Rev. S. Pike.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
There will be services in St. Aldhelm's Church on Sunday, 3rd May at 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion and 7:30 Evensong. Church school will be at 12:15.

An Ordinary Guy But is Fighting Mad

Hardware and Metal Magazine Published Following Interesting Article on War Situation

(From Hardware and Metal Mag.)
Don't get me wrong—I'm just an ordinary guy—I'm not trying to pose as an expert. I'm talking as an average citizen. I'm saying not what I'd like to tell them, but what I'd like to be told—Soon.

I'm buying bonds, paying taxes, using less sugar. But deep inside something hasn't taken place yet that I feel ought to take place. I'm all in a welter of confusion, which keeps me scratching my head and mopping my brow when I ought to be clenching my fists.

I want to be told not to buy Defense Stamps and Defense Bonds, but to buy Victory Stamps and war bonds.

I want to be told—not about construction of houses in defense areas. I want to be told about construction of houses in war production areas.

I want to be told—not to remember Pearl Harbor. I want to be told to take Tokio, bomb Berlin and raze Rome.

I want to be told—not to help keep our world and our way of life from being lost. I want to be told to help build a new world and a better way of life.

I want a positive program instead of a passive one. I'm sick of having only something to fight against. I'm hungry for something to get pepped up about. I'm repelled at having only something to fear. I want something to do—not just to wait for.

It hasn't been so long since the last war that I forget what happened then. I remember the parades and speeches and ringing slogans. Then we fought to make the world safe for Democracy.

We set out to avenge Belgium, not just to remember it. We vowed we would reach Berlin or bust. We girded ourselves for a crusade; we didn't close the doors for a seige.

We planted war gardens—poured money into war chests. We had gasless Sundays and yelled "Slacker" at anyone who dared venture out in his car. We took the offensive psychologically long before we took it physically, and if we hadn't taken it psychologically, we'd never have developed the drive to take it physically. We can do the same now.

I want to sail against Germany, against Italy, against Japan. If they sail against us and our allies, why can't we sail against them?

I want to correct the mistakes of the Versailles treaty insofar as they allowed all this to happen.

I'm fed up with singing plaintive songs. I want to sing battle songs. Don't tell me there'll be bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover. To hell with bluebirds. Tell me there'll be vultures and a deadly silence over Berchtesgaden.

I'm bored with keeping a stiff upper lip. I want to develop a stiff uppercut. I'm tired of being made to feel sad. I want the experience—the purging, marauding, driving experience—of being made to feel mad. Fighting mad!

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Duchess Windsor Popular in Bahamas

When the Duchess of Windsor was at the E.P. ranch last fall, she spoke with great enthusiasm of the Red Cross work and social welfare conducted in the Bahamas. This seemed to be a phase of activity in which she was deeply interested.

Press news recently has given the Duchess credit for much fine work accomplished in the interests of the people. She is said to be acknowledged leader of almost every civic and welfare organization on the island, coming in personal contact with the lowliest subjects.

The natives speak of the Duke and Duchess as considerate neighbors, busy with colonial affairs and the "most popular couple ever to have occupied Government House."

The Duchess when she was here mentioned two child welfare clinic buildings, one on each end of the island. She paid for the building of this, and it now develops that the equipped public nurses with cars and bicycles. The clinics are open three days a week, and the duchess maintains personal attendance and supervision over the setup.

In March almost 200 survivors of wrecked Allied vessels reached Nassau, and the Duchess personally saw to it that each seaman was provided with clothing, food, shelter and other essentials lost in the voyaging.

In recreational lines she has now taken up golf, and has been taking daily lessons for some months.



VULCAN HOCKEY STARS, 1914-15

Vulcan sported many good hockey teams since it started in 1910 but none ever had more color, dash, and ability to win games than the one pictured above, which was in its prime about the winter of 1914 and 1915. Several of these players are still resident here and old-timers will recall the thrilling games afforded by this team. Players are, reading from left to right: Chas. Galbraith, Ross Walker, Jack L. Haight (now Dr. J. L. Haight, of California), Mr. Frame, Mr. McKeller, Harry Mould and Roy Walker. The Advocate would appreciate receiving the first names of those that are missing and their present addresses of them all. We will carry a picture of the ladies' hockey team of the succeeding year in an early issue.

Canada Has Place In Pacific Council

The creation of the new Pacific war council in Washington, gives representation to Canada, Australia and New Zealand in considering war problems. Great Britain, the Netherlands and United States are also represented in the Pacific council. President Roosevelt said that such complete co-operation is imperative. Hume Wrong will represent Canada at the first council meeting, but Leighton McCarthy, Canadian minister to Washington, will be continuing representative.

"Canada welcomes the formation of this council" is the official statement from Ottawa.

It is not clear yet whether direction

of action in the south-west Pacific will come from this new council in Washington, or from the London council. It will probably be team work.

Grain Storage Costs Too High?

The Hanna Herald in An Editorial Offers Suggestion to Pay Farmers Storage Rates For Grain in Farmers' Bin

The very large sums being earned by elevator companies for storing the huge supplies of Canadian wheat have aroused comment in the House of Commons. The claim has been made that storage rates are altogether too high, and the cost to the government is at least equal to, if not in excess of,

the annual pre-war losses of the Canadian National Railway.

The cost of carrying from 300 to 400 million bushels of grain is high. At even 8c a bushel a year the figure runs from \$24 million to \$32 million. If it could be arranged that the bulk of this grain be stored on farms and the farmers get the carrying charges, there would be no criticism in the House of Commons. Farmers in Western Canada have never followed the practice of storing grain on their farms, at least not in the past quarter of a century. It would seem to be advisable that some encouragement should be given to change this attitude. It would be much better to pay storage charges to farmers rather than to elevator companies.

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Superstitious Or Scientific?

Quite a number of people have great faith in the efficacy of raw potato as a cure for rheumatism. That slight bulge you may note in your neighbor's pocket is probably a potato. An article in the New Statesman (London) dealing with this and kindred faiths, is entitled "Are you superstitious about superstitions?" The writer takes the stand that if he tries out these so-called "superstitions," he is not being superstitious but showing signs of the scientific spirit, the readiness to experiment.

He tells of a fellow traveller, who, observing the writer's rheumatic twinges, recommended the raw potato on the ground that it absorbed acids out of the system and in the process gets all black and shrivelled.

The writer then goes on to say: "Doubt of these allegedly superstitious beliefs is an excellent thing, only if it leads to investigation. But some people claim that the right to doubt and deny, without giving ten minutes' thought to the matter.

"I, myself, often doubt, not because I have reason, but because it has long been the fashion to do so. Nothing for example, could be more absurd than to regard a belief in ghosts as absurd. I think on evidence, that a belief in ghosts is in some instances more scientific than superstitions.

"Have I reason for doubting the genuineness of the ancient science of astrology? Those who believe in the ancient past probably have brains as good as are found in modern universities. Why do I presume that these astrologists were talking nonsense, just because I cannot understand it?

"Few of us who are skeptics about witchcraft have ever made a scientific study of the subject. Our disbelief is based on instinct. Yet G. K. Chesterton and others have maintained that the evidence in favor of the reality of witchcraft is overwhelming.

"To revert to the cure of the raw potato, I have tried it and the evidence so far is that it is working wonders. I am already all but cured. The moral is, never have a superstitious disbelief in superstitions."

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Bob Edwards' "Eye Opener"

The rising tide of immigration round 1902; lands going up; settlers crowd north. The horse deal; the old gray that the livery man did not want to sell

Bankruptcy is when you put your money in your hip pocket and let your creditors take your coat.

Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness, R.N. spent a few days in Calgary last week on behalf of recruiting for the British navy. He expressed a desire to meet "Admiral" Dewey but unfortunately that gentleman happened to be in Red Deer umpiring a cock fight.

Premature
"Your husband'll be all right now," said the Calgary doctor to the English woman whose husband was dangerously ill. "What do you mean?" demanded the woman, "you told me he wouldn't live a fortnight." "Well, I'm going to cure him after all," answered the doctor, well pleased with himself. "Surely you're glad."

The woman wrinkled her brows. "Put me in a bit of a 'ole" she said. "I bin and sold all his clothes to pay for the funeral."

Wave of Immigration—1902
The general impression that Alberta has entered a period of great prosperity, is backed by facts. The tide of immigration for 1902 has already set in with great vigor; in fact there has been scarcely a perceptible break in the influx of new settlers since 1900.

They have been arriving in Calgary by ones and twos and scores every month during the present winter. This month they are coming in by the carload, and Alberta is going to see its greatest influx of immigration for the past twenty years. All trains going north from Calgary are crowded, while those returning from the north carry few but commercial travelling men on their rounds.

During January the C. and E. Land Company represented by C. S. Lott, raised the price of lands contiguous to the railway from \$3 to \$3.50 and \$4 per acre. Last week the C.P. land department, through its agent, W. Toole, announced similar increase in C.P.R. lands. Half breed scrip is now selling at \$2.75 per acre.

Tried and True
Advertisers in July 18, 1903 issue, of the High River Eye Opener—J. C. Brazier, notary public; Brocklebank Bros., brands; W. E. Holmes, real estate; W. J. Wake, livestock dealer; Alex. Thompson, merchant; High River Trading Company, dry goods, groceries, hardware, wine, liquor, machinery; W. Twiss, blacksmith; As-

toria Hotel, Walker and Freeman; Royal Hotel, Matheson and McMillan; W. Smith, blacksmith; C. Schack, lumber; Harry Robertson, feed; Bell Telephone.

A Horse Deal
"Did you trade him the gray?" asked the man in the sweater, of the proprietor of the livery stable.

"I had to," the proprietor said. "I couldn't get away from it. I done my best not to trade because I needed that gray, the best looking horse in the barn."

"He looked well," admitted the man in the sweater "unless you got close up. Did you take off his blanket, or did you say it would be bad for his cough if you took it off?"

"Fshaw, that horse doesn't cough!" "Just nervousness, I suppose" said the man in the sweater.

"Oh well, he don't chew his oats very well, and the husks stick in his throat, once in awhile. Go to feeding any horse off the range and he makes a hog of himself and doesn't care if his oats are chewed or bolted."

"Well, how did you explain the way he has been eating his feed box?"

"It don't hurt a horse to eat a little wood if he don't go to extremes."

"Not a particle. I always did say the old gray was a good horse. You can ride him as well as you can drive him—or just about. If he'd got over his habit of trying to get both hind feet over the dashboard at once, he'd be a good lady's horse. What started him kicking?"

"Oh jest the colt in him. He's not a mite over twenty. Mind you, I didn't want to sell that gray. I tried to get the fellow's mind off the sorrel. I took him out and showed him the old roan, and I told him about the dandy team of blacks. But the less I tried to sell the gray, the more he wanted him. He asked how old he was and I said 'Rising eight and maybe more.'"

"Finally he showed me a wolfskin laprobe that he said was worth all of \$5.00. Then he gave me the laprobe and \$20.00 for the gray mare."

"Was the laprobe any good?"

"It didn't need to be, did it, when the \$20.00 was good."

Pretty soon we'll have a new band of inspectors around—inspectors of sugar, inspectors of tin, inspectors of cotton goods, inspectors of trouser cuffs, inspector of rubber heels, etc. In fact, there may be an inspector to see that anyone with double-breasts must have one taken off.

Incendiary bombs exploded harmlessly in a Belfast theatre frequented by U.S. and British troops. It was 26 years ago that the I.R.A. started its Easter rebellion against Britain.

A new discovery in the way of an anti-serum may change entirely the treatment for infantile paralysis. It is now said that the disease is not from an invisible virus but from a minute visible streptococcus germ.

Cutting Wrapping For All Parcels

The Financial Post Tells of Saving Effect in Not Wrapping Parcels

The Financial Post scans the scene of merchandising and notes the saving effected in wrapping parcels. The layers of tissue, corrugated papers and what not for the better class of dry goods, silverware, china, pottery, etc., are being eliminated. Wrappings are much simpler—sometimes no wrappings.

The same is true for medicinal and toilet articles. A bottle of castor oil is now a plain bottle of castor oil, with minimum wrapping.

Sporting goods and such things once elaborately boxed and safeguarded are now delivered naked. Pyrex dishes now have only the manufacturer's carton.

Dry goods that used to come in cardboard boxes are now in a paper wrap.

Gift wrapping paper is no longer so popular.

All corrugated paper is being reclaimed for use again. Egg cartons are now sent out in salvaged cartons instead of corrugated wrap.

The strange development of all this is that there are fewer breakages. The delivery man sees what he is handling and is more likely to give proper care to the proper things.

Some of the shoppers bring along their own wrapping paper, and one Toronto store that had 15 men in the wrapping unit is now cut down to 3 men and a few girls.

Of course all this is going on in Toronto. There is no store in High River that ever had a wrapping problem taking strong men.

Food Processing

(Vernon News)

The realization is at last coming home that shipments of foodstuffs Overseas have contained large percentages of water thus causing loss of extremely valuable shipping space. Now the emphasis is on processing of foods.

It is one thing to issue a call, however urgent, for vast increases of acreage, but it is quite another to secure the actual planting and later the harvesting.

The results of Canada's inadequate agricultural policies of the past depression years are now being glaringly brought to light. Wages for workers in field and farm were too low, and it is from this class that there has been the greatest migration of labor to other and more lucrative occupations.

Now when the need of sudden expansion is urgent, the labor is not available.

Patronage Dividends VERSUS "Keep the Faith"

On December 1st, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool Directors issued a public statement to Pool members declaring that "Each signer must keep the faith." Such a declaration would naturally imply that the Pool Executive would also "keep the faith" with Pool members. Has this been done?

Recently the Alberta Pool announced the payment of a patronage dividend. We have been asked how this is possible.

The reason that the Alberta Wheat Pool has been able to pay a patronage dividend is that they are performing the old feat commonly known as "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

In this case it may be more aptly expressed as that of "robbing Peter to pay Peter."

Payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Pool is made possible through their failure to live up to their promise to pay interest on money which they borrowed from Alberta farmers on wheat delivered to the Wheat Pool in the years 1923 to 1929. You will remember that on all wheat delivered to the Wheat Pools in that period, they deducted two cents per bushel for the building of elevators.

In addition to borrowing from the farmer two cents per bushel each year for the building of elevators the Pool collected each year from the farmers' grain a further deduction amounting to one per cent of the selling price of the grain. This commercial reserve deduction amounted to approximately 1 1/2 cents per bushel each year, bringing the total yearly deductions to approximately 3 1/2 cents per bushel. In the crop years 1923-24 to 1928-29 growers delivered 285,227,734 bushels of wheat to the Alberta Pool. During this period the Pool borrowed from farmers approximately 15 cents per bushel for elevator and commercial reserves.

The total amount of money borrowed in cash by the Alberta Pool from its members in the form of elevator and commercial reserve deductions was \$7,432,250.28. In addition the Alberta Pool has retained since 1923, and still holds, \$1,037,554.35 due Alberta farmers as the final payment on the 1923 crop. This brings the total amount of money which the Alberta Pool has borrowed from farmers to \$8,469,804.63 which was evidence of a lot of faith.

When this money was being borrowed from Alberta farmers the Board of Directors told farmers in Fifth Annual report of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1926-27:

"Our reserves have apparently occasioned some anxiety to a few growers in as much as no re-payment has as yet been made, though it has been stated time after time that as soon as it was possible to start re-paying these reserves, without impairing the credit of the organization, that repayment will be made."

"All members are paid six per cent interest, in cash, on elevator reserves, from the time that the deductions are made until they are re-paid."

The next year the Pool directors decided that it was only just and proper to pay the farmers interest on the Commercial Reserve deductions as well as on the Elevator deductions which they had borrowed. In the report of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1927-28 it is stated:

"During the past year your Board has decided to include payment of interest on Commercial Reserve along with the interest paid on the Elevator Reserves. This interest will be reckoned as from the 31st of August, 1927, and payment will be made at the rate of 6 per cent on the Reserves standing to the credit of each member on the 31st of August, 1927. These payments will be made as soon after the first of the year as it can conveniently be done."

The interest at 6% on \$8,469,804.63 for one year amounts to \$508,188.27. The Alberta Pool has had the use of this money since August 1st, 1929, without paying interest to the farmer from whom it was borrowed. The interest which should have been paid to farmers since 1929 amounts to \$8,581,037.36. Every farmer in Alberta knows that he had to pay interest on money that he had borrowed, and it was usually more than six per cent.

Payment of interest on capital funds of co-operatives, obtained from members, and on savings borrowed from members, is an established principle of the Co-operative movement as being legitimate 'hire' for money.

It is obvious that the Alberta Pool properly owes the Alberta farmer:

First: The \$8,469,804.63 which they borrowed from farmers for elevator and commercial reserves.

Second: Interest on this money amounting to \$8,581,037.36.

These two amounts which the Pool owes its members total \$17,050,841.99. That again is evidence of a lot of faith.

But that is not all of the story about just why it has been possible for the Alberta Pool to distribute the patronage dividend which has been advertised so widely.

It is our contention that the Alberta Pool Elevators have been evading the payment of Dominion Income and Excess Profits taxes since the Wheat Pool operations were abandoned. Since that time the Pool Elevators have been functioning just the same as any other elevator company, except that the Pool Elevator Companies must have spent amounts totalling millions of dollars in propaganda, through publicity, radio advertising and field service work.

There are only two ways in which to obtain money to provide our soldiers, sailors and airmen with fighting equipment. One is by way of taxes and the other is through Victory Loans. The Alberta Pool has not only the Dominion Government one cent in income and Excess Profits taxes, while other elevator companies have been paying this tax, but the minimum Income Tax is now 4%. This is a substantial amount. Some may think that it is smart to evade taxes, but if every corporation in Canada failed to contribute to

the Federal Income Tax department in the same manner as the Alberta Wheat Pool, Alberta soldiers including your son or some who may be in the forces, would have to fight German and Japanese tanks, guns and dive-bombers with their bare fists.

It is estimated that the amount of Income and Excess Profits taxes which the Alberta Pool should have paid the Federal Treasury in the years 1930 to 1941, and which they have so far escaped paying, totals \$778,732.00. This would buy a lot of fighting equipment which is badly needed. To obtain it every organization must contribute its fair share of taxes if our army is to have proper equipment for modern warfare.

It is quite fair and proper for you to ask why the Alberta Pool is able to pay a patronage dividend.

Our reply is that if the Pool were to live up to its undertaking to pay interest to farmers on the money which it borrowed from farmers and pay taxes as everyone else is doing, in the defence of our country (which includes the defence of co-operative principles and even the defence of the Pool elevator system) they would be in no position to pay any patronage dividends.

The Alberta Pool properly owes Alberta farmers \$17,050,841.99 which is made up of \$8,469,804.63 taken in cash from the farmers, plus \$8,581,037.36 of interest on that amount for the years 1929 to 1941. In addition their estimated tax obligation to the Dominion Government is \$778,732.00, making a total of \$17,829,573.99.

Interest at 6% on \$17,829,573.99 is \$1,069,774.44 annually.

We have also been asked about the letter forwarded to Alberta Pool members under date of April 15th, 1942, along with a cheque for five per cent of the value of the Elevator and Commercial reserve deductions taken from the Pool members. Some farmers who have inquired are under the impression that this is a partial payment of interest promised to them by the Pool on these deductions. This is not the case.

What the Pool is doing is buying off the farmer's equity in the Pool Elevator system at less than 50 cents on the dollar on the amount properly owing the real owners of the Pool Elevators and who contributed to the Elevator and Commercial reserves in the years 1923 to 1928. If the Pool was living up to its solemn obligation, as cited above directly from the report of the Pool Directors, they would have sent their farmer owner members a cheque for twice the amount that they sent out to individual farmers on April 15th. And it would merely have been payment of interest alone for one year on moneys which they owe the farmers, and not the questionable action of repayment of their obligation to farmer members at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

On December 1st, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool issued a statement saying that it had compelled Halvig Holmburg, a Pool member, to pay liquidated damages of \$1,000.00 for selling his wheat outside the Pool. In this statement the Alberta Pool said publicly:

"The action taken by the Wheat Pool was inspired by the fact that the welfare of close to 38,000 Alberta farmers depends upon the integrity and trustworthiness of individual signers."

"When a contract is broken the sufferers are the rest of the members of the Wheat Pool."

"A contract is a contract whether it be an agreement for sale or a Wheat Pool contract."

"Each signer must 'Keep the faith.'"

Pool members for twelve long years have failed to receive interest on the money which the Alberta Pool borrowed from them. They are now asked to accept less than 50 cents on the dollar on the amount which the Pool should properly be paying. How can this be explained as "keeping the faith?"

In forcing Halvig Holmburg to pay \$1,000.00 liquidated damages the Pool said of Mr. Holmburg: "... it is generally understood that he was in comfortable circumstances." Today the Alberta Pool is also "in comfortable circumstances" and is well able to "keep the faith" by living up to its promises to members from whom it borrowed money.

In time of war it is preferable to avoid as far as possible, internal controversies. Under the circumstances we have, however, no apology to offer in placing these facts before you as every farmer is entitled to know all the facts relating to the price which he receives for his product.

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People who buy more of anything than they currently need, and merchants who encourage them to do so, are sabotaging the war effort and are therefore public enemies.

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If Canadians do their duty, there will be no more hoarding. Everyone will get a fair share of the goods available. More food can be sent to Great Britain. More raw materials — more manpower — will be available for making guns, tanks, planes and other armaments to back up our armed forces.

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Enemy action in the Far East has caused such an acute shortage of rubber that our whole war effort is in serious danger. Canada and her Allies *must* have rubber, *quickly*, for the armed forces, for factories, for ships. The Japanese control our source of crude rubber imports—the *only* other quickly available supply is old scrap rubber, which can be reclaimed. Every citizen in Canada must do his part in collecting all the scrap rubber in the country and turning it over to the Government for war purposes. Here is how to do it.

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Question: Is the rubber situation really serious?

Answer: The shortage of rubber is so grave that any citizen hoarding rubber or using it unnecessarily is committing an act of disloyalty. It is now illegal to destroy any rubber article.

Question: Of what use is reclaimed rubber?

Answer: Old rubber is processed so that the rubber content is reclaimed. This reclaimed rubber is used in the manufacture of essential articles for our war effort, thus replacing crude rubber.

Question: How much scrap rubber is needed?

Answer: Fifty Million Pounds. This is a large quantity, but it *MUST* be found. Every old piece of rubber in Canada, no matter how small, is needed, *QUICKLY*.

Question: Should I turn in any usable rubber articles as well as worn out ones?

Answer: Absolutely not! By no means discard anything that is still useful and that might have to be replaced. On the other hand, rubber tires used as boat bumpers, swings, etc., should be turned in for war uses.

HOW DO I TURN IN MY SCRAP RUBBER?

The school boys and girls of Canada are being organized, through the school authorities, to act as Official Collectors of Scrap Rubber. The school nearest you is, therefore, your best Collection Depot. You may dispose of your scrap rubber in any one of the following four ways:

When you gather up your scrap rubber and dispose of it by one of these methods, it will be used by the Government for Canada's War Effort. Do it NOW!

Department of Munitions and Supply
SCRAP RUBBER DIVISION ROYAL BANK BUILDING, TORONTO

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OBITUARY**CHAMPION PIONEER
BURIED MONDAY**

Requiem High Mass was sung for Francis Xavier Beingsner, aged 81 years who passed away at his home in Champion on Friday, April 24th, following a short illness, in the Roman Catholic church, Champion, at 10.30 a.m. Monday, April 27. Rev. Father Ritter conducting the services. Born at Waterloo, Ontario in 1861, deceased came West in 1905, homesteading at Champion where he lived up to the time of his death last Friday.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. L. B. Ohlbeiser and Mrs. S. Fath, both of Champion, and Mrs. S. Beingsner, of Vancouver; five sons, Frank at Brant, Albert at Nakusp, B.C., and Alphonse, Simon and Edwin at Champion; one brother, Anthony in Ontario, 39 grandchildren and 5 great-children. He was predeceased by one daughter, Mrs. F. T. Dalsin in 1940.

Interment followed in the Champion cemetery. Snodgrass Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

**JOHN OSCAR NELSON
HERRONTON OLD-TIMER
BURIED AT BLACKIE**

John Oscar Nelson, aged 68 years, of Herronton, passed away in the High River hospital on Friday, April 24th, following an illness of two and a half years.

Born in Sweden, deceased came to the United States as a young man. In 1906 he came to Canada and after a short period at High River, purchased land in the Herronton district and making his home there where he lived up to the time of his death. In 1915 he married Miss Sophie Rump. Mr. Nelson was a strong supporter of the Wheat Pool and the Co-operative Association.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son, Robert and a brother and sister in Sweden.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the United Church, Blackie at 2.30 p.m. Rev. W. J. Huston conducted the services. Interment followed in the Blackie cemetery. Snodgrass Funeral Service had charge of arrangements.

**GEORGE EDWARD LAWRENCE
FUNERAL HERE TODAY**

Funeral services for George Edward Lawrence, widely known Vulcan old-timer, were held from the Anglican church, Vulcan on Thursday afternoon (today), Rev. Canon Winter, conducting the services.

Born at Fiesherston, Ont., in 1882, deceased came West in 1904, homesteading West of Vulcan, near the Little Bow, where he has resided ever since. He married Miss May Sprott in 1910. He was a member of the Alston School Board and the Alston Hall Board for many years prior to his death at his home on Tuesday morning, April 28th, following a short illness.

He is survived by his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Neil Cressman of Longview, Marjorie at Calgary; Mrs. Austin Standish at Banff, and Olive and Erna at home; three sons, James at Vulcan; George at Turner Valley and Harry who is overseas with the 1st Canadian Scottish; four sisters, Mrs. George Galbraith at High River; Mrs. Jack Patton of Ogden; Mrs. Fred Burnett of Rowley and Mrs. Arthur Appleton of Gault Ont.; and two brothers William of Calgary, and Leslie of Vancouver. He was predeceased by one brother, Thomas. Following the services at 2.30 p.m., interment followed in the Vulcan cemetery. The Snodgrass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The large attendance at the funeral and the many beautiful floral tributes attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

**Funeral Services
For Noah Bechtel**

Large Attendance in Regard
For Memory of Highly Respected Resident of Herronton

Funeral services for the late Noah Bechtel of Herronton were held on April 18th from the Mennonite church, with Bishop Isaac Miller officiating. A great many friends and neighbors attended the service, expressing their regard for a fine and kindly citizen. Interment was at Mountview cemetery, with the Kelly Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Menno Bricker, Alvin Eby, Emanuel Snyder, Sam Fox, M. S. Guengrich and Wesley Wambolt.

Mr. Bechtel who was 76 years of age, died on April 17. He was born at Hespeler, Ontario, and came to the west in 1911, where he commenced farming in the Herronton district. He has resided there in the intervening years. Surviving are his wife and four sons, Melvin of Herronton, and the other sons respectively at Caroline, Alberta, in Washington and in the Canadian army. Sam Fox is a step-son of the deceased.

**Twenty Reasons
Red Cross Drive**

Why Urgent Appeal is Being
Made for Funds; Campaign
to Start on May 11

The following are twenty reasons why the coming Red Cross campaign should be generously supported. Not an individual but will wish to give assistance, perhaps for one specific reason; perhaps for all twenty.

1. If your relative were a prisoner of war in enemy territory governed by Geneva convention he would probably be receiving a parcel of foodstuffs from the Red Cross. At the request of the British Red Cross we are now asked to send 80,000 parcels each week. Parcels cost approximately \$2.50 each and this will cost Canadian Red Cross over Ten Million dollars a year. This helps to relieve the food shortage in Britain.

2. If your soldier son were sick he could probably find the Canadian Red Cross had equipped or co-operated in maintaining the hospital or convalescent home he happened to be in.

A representative of the Red Cross will call on him and distribute cigarettes and other comforts.

3. If you have relatives in Britain whose children have been evacuated from dangerous areas you will find the Canadian Red Cross supply them with clothes and necessities.

4. If you have relatives in Britain who are refugees from an Axis-held country, you will find they are receiving clothes and necessities from the Canadian Red Cross.

5. If you have relatives in Britain who have been bombed out of house and home you will find that the Canadian Red Cross has helped to alleviate their suffering.

6. If your son or daughter is on active service overseas, clubs such as the Maple Leaf Club in London will provide them with residence and recreational facilities while they are on leave.

7. If your son or daughter on active service overseas is in hospital or in convalescent home extra diet and comforts not procurable in Britain are supplied them through the Canadian Red Cross.

8. If your son were in the Merchant Marine service and suffered shipwreck he would receive a dunnage bag containing a full kit of warm clothes now supplied by Canadian Red Cross to all survivors of shipwrecked men. All ships are now obliged to carry a supply of these dunnage bags in case of such emergency.

9. If you have relatives or friends in Axis occupied countries, the Red Cross is the only agency through which you are permitted to contact them. They will institute enquiries for you regarding prisoners, internees, missing and sick and wounded.

10. If you had a crippled child, he or she could be assisted by the Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital in Calgary. Accommodation for fifty children is provided and there is always a long waiting list. It should be expanded considerably but lack of funds prevent this. Since the hospital was opened 3,546 children have been treated.

11. Canadian Red Cross in 1941 sent 73 ambulances and 39 ambulances and 39 mobile kitchens for use in Britain.

12. The Canadian Red Cross has established facilities in Newfoundland to be of service to soldiers, airmen, sailors and merchant men—especially for survivors arriving at St. John for hospitalization.

13. The Canadian Red Cross stands ready to meet any emergency call—with special provision now being anticipated in case of any enemy attack on Canada.

14. The Canadian Red Cross is anticipating calls for our Canadian prisoners of war in the Far East as soon as arrangements with the Japanese government, which are now under way are completed.

15. The Canadian Red Cross maintains warehouses for supplies and comforts for members of the armed forces, military hospitals and soldier patients and relief clothing and supplies for bombed civilians.

16. The Canadian Red Cross organizes, instructs and encourages an army of voluntary Red Cross workers in branches all over Canada, directing their activities to the many channels brought to our attention by National headquarters.

17. The Canadian Red Cross has organized Blood Donor Clinics, Collection and Distribution of Jam for British children; collection of quilts and blankets on special appeal; collection of scrap aluminum on National Salvage Appeal; sponsored the call from British Red Cross for motor ambulances, mobile kitchens, etc.

18. The Canadian Red Cross has assisted in special appeals for Greek Red Cross, Lord's Mayor's Fund, French Refugees Relief, Russian Relief and Polish Relief.

19. The Canadian Red Cross organizes and assists Junior Red Cross branches all over Canada teaching high ideals of healthy living and receiving valuable contributions toward maintenance of nurseries in Britain for children rendered homeless through loss of parents and other reasons.

20. All peace-time activities are maintained to alleviate local cases of suffering and distress.

These are twenty good reasons why an urgent appeal for funds is being made at this time. The campaign will open on May 11th.

WAR NOTES

Nazis Retaliate; Insurrections Grow in Occupied Areas; Japs Advancing in Burma; Fighting Over New Guinea

The R.A.F. have been swarming over German and German-occupied areas with deadly effect. The great Skoda munitions and other points in south Germany have been targets in a great mass offensive. Rostok, a war centre on the Baltic, has been visited by successive attacks, surpassing anything the Germans dealt to Britain. Daily and nightly these attacks go forward. 800 tons of explosives have been dropped over Rostok. Docks and airfields in French occupied territory and the Netherlands were blasted. Canadians participated in these aerial attacks.

Nazis have also attacked the southern coast of England with several persons killed and hundreds left homeless.

Insurrections and hostility in occupied countries are creating acute conditions. Germans are shooting 20 to 25 Belgians a month in vain effort to stem pro-British sentiment. Strikes and slow-up campaigns are complicating matters for the Germans. Powderless cartridges and other measures are being taken by the rebellious. Trains and factories are wrecked with smuggled explosives, and military supply depots have been fired.

In an effort to speed up production in Germany, Hitler is said to be purging the heads of factories falling below required output.

Hitler speaking on Sunday, threatened to resume mass air raiding of Britain, increased use of the submarines in the Atlantic, and renewed fighting against Russia. He explained the difficulties on the Russian front in the winter campaign.

He sought the confirmation of the Reichstag to give him power of life and death over every citizen and referred indirectly to certain ruthless steps as "necessary."

The Soviets claim that Germany has lost 1103 planes in the last month compared with 314 Soviet planes. They claim that one million Nazis were slain since December 6. Minor gains are being made on all fronts.

Photographic records show the evacuation of German people from the heavily battered city of Rostok. The sustained R.A.F. attack across the channel has drawn Nazi planes from the Russian front, thus serving to divert some of the contemplated German offensive against the Soviet.

Jap Advance in Burma

The most serious war front of this week has been Burma, where Japanese troops are advancing with 2 columns threatening to endanger the whole allied position in eastern Burma. An enemy thrust has pushed back the Chinese for some distance, and a city from which 7000 British troops were rescued by the Chinese, is said to have fallen again to the Japs. Refugees are pouring out of towns and villages as the Japs advance. Heavy fighting is in progress over Burma.

General Wavell, commander-in-chief in India and Louis Johnson, head of the U.S. advisory mission are closely collaborating.

Despite the critical situation for the allied powers in Burma, all Jap gains have been won at heavy cost.

On attacks on Australian areas there have been serious air losses. Out of 24 bombers in one raid over Port Darwin, 11 were shot down. The numbers of attacking planes appear to be decreasing. Over Port Moresby there have been strong re-enforcements of Jap fighters, but they are no faster than Australian bombers and vigorous fighting has brought down many Japanese planes.

WEDDINGS

SULLIVAN — KNIFE

A quiet wedding of wide interest was solemnized at the United Church manse, on April 22nd, when Miss Ruby Sullivan was united in marriage to Andrews Knife, the Rev. S. Pike officiating.

The bride was lovely in a gown of blue and wore blue accessories.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Wood, and the groom by Mr. Lee Richardson.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Adams.

The happy couple spent a short honeymoon in Lethbridge.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sorensen, Mr. Walter DeFresne and Miss Leona Brown, were visitors to Clareholm on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Todd and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. G. Todd, Everett-Todd, Mr. T. Roebuck and Mr. Johnny Roebuck, motored to Calgary on Monday last to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wylie Galloway.

The road grader and outfit moved south of Kirkcaldy last week and have commenced grading the road two miles south of town.

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From Our Fyles

Five Years Ago . . .

April 29th, 1937

The Town Council purchased 500 Coronation medals for presentation to the school children, and plans were made for a program to be followed in observing Coronation Day in Vulcan.

It was announced that a dividend of five cents per share on the issued capital stock of the Company would be paid by Vulcan Oils Ltd. The dividend involved an amount of from eighteen to twenty thousand dollars.

A small blaze was quickly brought under control at the Pioneer elevator on Saturday last.

The tennis courts were being resurfaced for enthusiastic tennis players.

Ten Years Ago . . .

April 28, 1932

D. M. Duggan, M.L.A., and former Mayor of Edmonton, was given a splendid reception at a banquet on April 20th, under local Conservative auspices.

Accompanying the political leader on this occasion was H. C. Farthing, M.L.A. of Calgary, who was accorded a place of prominence in the event. Mrs. Sinclair of Lethbridge, representing the Women's Conservative Association was in attendance as a guest.

A very severe storm, though welcomed by the farmers of the district, caused much damage in the way of destroying telephone lines as well as the power lines. Vulcan was in darkness for a number of hours. However, the light and power was soon back to normal operation and a government gang was sent in to fix broken poles and had telephone communication restored within the shortest time possible.

Fifteen Years Ago . . .

April 29, 1927

The Terwilliger grain elevator was sold to the Wheat Pool. At that time Vulcan boasted six elevators.

Seeding operations were well under way but high winds and soil drifting were causing considerable delay.

The departure from the single tax system of assessment to the present one was made by the town that year.

On the farm of "Dad" Fletcher at Brant that year, an average of 175 acres of land a day was being sown and it was intended to put in 2750 acres of wheat.

Twenty Years Ago . . .

April 26th, 1922

The W. A. of All Saints' church held a successful and profitable bazaar and netted close to \$400.00.

Miss Cassie Davis, successful Chautauqua superintendent, spent a two week holiday at her home in Vulcan.

J. C. Hooper, principal of the School of Agriculture at Claresholm, and N. J. Noble of Nobleford, spent Monday in Vulcan to discuss the coming grasshopper situation.

Ole Nicholson was seriously injured when his horses became frightened by an engine by the elevators.

PETTICOAT PARADE

The ladies of Vulcan banded together on Tuesday and Wednesday in aid of the Red Cross, this work taking the form of a scrubbing and cleanup bee. The ladies, some twenty strong, rolled up their sleeves and, according to one report, spit on their hands, and proceeded to clean up the barracks facilities at the Vulcan airport.

The incentive for this considerable work was a donation of \$100.00 for the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Red Cross by the Marwell Construction Company.

The ladies now know what Churchill meant when he said "We must work, toil and sweat." Someone unwittingly and ungraciously termed this noble war effort the "Petticoat Parade." According to reports received at this office the ladies are to be commended for their very capable and efficient clean up. They all agreed that it was needed.

Recruits are being accepted for the local detachment of the Calgary Highlanders (R.). Those wishing to join this unit are asked to get in touch with any of the N.C.O.'s. Those eligible for this service are boys between 17 and 19 years; married men from 30 to 35 years in B category; men from 35 to 50 years in A, B or C category.

Bob Edwards' "Eye Opener"

The tedium of midwinter. Bennett arrives. Curling, debating and what not along the line. These Sifts. How to handle a pending joke
January 1903 — Ho Hum!

Business is rather dull since the holidays.

January and February are the slow months. Even the church socials seem to be expiring for want of breath. Bar business holds its own but with an effort.

There were three church services in High River last Sunday, Rev. R. M. Webb-Peblow conducting the English church services. We needed them all after the holiday fall from grace.

A Natural Phenomenon
"What a strange night!" she exclaimed. "The air is full of electricity. The Northern Lights are brilliant, I feel as if something dreadful is going to happen. See all those people running to the depot. Oh let us fly to some friendly cellar."

"Fear not, my child!" he answered. "It is only Bennett getting back from New Brunswick."

Curling
There has been some talk of organizing a curling club here in order to adjust the balance of power between High River and Okotoks (which has a club of 60 members), but it is rather late in the season to begin.

Debating
Nanton is about to branch out with a debating club, with Constable Steele as president and Billy Brown as spell-binder in chief. We understand they are going to challenge High River to debate. If they do we will send down Julius Ricketts as our champion. He may be depended upon to prevent anyone else from speaking.

Local News
Alexander Gourlay has applied for a post office out near the Big Hill. This will be a great convenience to many settlers out that way and we hope to see the application granted.

Pat Burns has sent down about 2000 sheep to his High River ranch to be fattened for mutton. The genial Jack Annear chaperoned them.

The Bowden News which has been in existence for several months is busted. We can guess the reason. The editor went round trying to collect cash for ads. The two-by-four merchants in these sawedoff burrs can stand anything but that. We know.

We read a book of Curious Facts that a pair of hogs will in ten years have progeny of 6,634,838 pigs. Now Mike Moran and Pete McDermott are local talent that should qualify in this class. They have both been married more than ten years and have only two children apiece. They should have 6,634,838.

Roar About Sifts
There is a great roar in certain circles over the appointment of Mr. A. L. Sifton to the Chief Justiceship. We do not join in this roar for simple reason—apart from politics and brother Clifford—he is as much entitled through personal merit and intellectual equipment to this high office as any other member of the legal profession in the Territories.

It will be remembered that the other Napoleon, the original though lesser Napoleon, made his brother King.

Were Clifford Sifton's brother a dub and unfit for the position there would be reason to roar, but it fortunately happens that this gentleman is anything but a dub. He has paddled his own canoe in the west and paddled back into the Territorial cabinet. His ability is unquestioned. We do not mean to say that he would have been appointed if he had not had powerful influence. But since he has got the appointment there's no reason to roar. There is neither sense nor fairness in handicapping a man in his career simply because he has a brother in power. As for disappointed ones, it is their own fault for not having brothers in the cabinet. In spite of which it is perhaps lucky that Clifford has no more brothers.

Attitudes to Jokes

As the west is a great place for people cracking jokes and telling funny stories it may be as well to give a few hints as to how to receive the jokes and stories without losing dignity. When a rich man springs a chestnut, don't interrupt him to tell him you heard it as a child at your mother's knee. Follow him with close attention and when he reaches a climax burst forth with "Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! It's worth going a long way to hear. Ha, ha! How can you think of such things."

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When you have reason to fear that the story-teller is merely talking you into good humor to make a touch, take out your watch, back away and say, "Sorry old chap, I'll hear it next time. I'm five minutes late already. So long."

The humorous tale of the individual that you know is flat broke, is liable to be worth hearing, but it should be met with a slight cough. If he is dry, buy him a drink. But take a cigar yourself and discourage all further conversation. One's dignity must be upheld at all hazards even in the west.

Interesting Items

General Franco of Spain is quoted as saying that if Germany cannot hold the Russians, Spain would send 1,000,000 men to help the Nazis.

The Mackenzie river area in the N.W.T. is rich in oil and may be developed for allied supply as the war keeps on. Fort Norman is well located as a shipping point, to send oil and coal and miners along the Mackenzie

and Liard to the Alaska highway.

Tommy Church of Toronto came out flatly in the House of Commons against all this saluting in Canada. He says soldiers who have been in actual fighting have to salute people who are only glorified civilians. He says it should be abolished except on parade.

The Duke of Windsor is reported as contemplating an appeal to Washington for aid in saving the Bahamas from economic ruin.

The town now sports a bright red 2-ton Dodge truck, complete with winch. It was delivered last Friday and has been the admiration of all eyes.

Now's the time to pay your subscription.

A family in Rocky Mountain House, numbering 13 children, uses 4 dozen eggs daily. Their week's menu include 50 loaves of bread, 15 pounds of butter, 100 pounds of potatoes, etc.

A man at the front received a nagging letter from his wife, and wrote in reply: "Please don't write me any more letters. Let me enjoy this war in peace."

Most Rev. Wm. Temple has been installed as Archbishop of Canterbury in England. The new primate known as a foremost social reformer and one of the progressive leaders of the Anglican church, was formerly Archbishop of York.